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| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  |   | DATE: July 6, 2005                                   |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE<br>(DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371   |   | U.S. Application No. (if known):<br><b>10/541548</b> |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.:<br>PCT/FR2004/000006   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE:<br>January 6, 2004 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED:<br>January 7, 2003            |
| TITLE OF INVENTION: <b>AID SYSTEM FOR REGENERATION OF A PARTICLE FILTER FOR AN EXHAUST LINE</b>   |   |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: <b>Christine RIGAudeau, Yvan AGLIANY and Marion WERMESTER</b>  |   |  |
| Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:   |   |  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>XX</u> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <u>  </u> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <u>XX</u> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <u>XX</u> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <u>XX</u> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <u>  </u> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <u>XX</u> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <u>  </u> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <u>XX</u> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <u>XX</u> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <u>  </u> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <u>XX</u> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <u>  </u> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <u>  </u> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <u>  </u> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <u>XX</u> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <u>  </u> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <u>  </u> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <u>  </u> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> |   |  |
| ITEMS 11. TO 20. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:   |   |  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <u>XX</u> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 together with the international search report, PTO/SB/08 with 4 references.</li> <li>12. <u>  </u> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.<br/>               ASSIGNEE NAME AND ADDRESS: <b>PEUGEOT CITROEN AUTOMOBILES SA, Velizy-Villacoublay, France.</b><br/>               Please publish the assignee data with the application.</li> <li>13. <u>XX</u> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <u>  </u> An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76</li> <li>15. <u>  </u> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <u>  </u> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li>17. <u>  </u> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li>18. <u>  </u> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <u>  </u> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>20. <u>  </u> Other items or information:</li> </ol>  |   |  |

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| 21. <u>XX</u> The following fees are submitted: |  |  | CALCULATIONS | PTO USE ONLY |
| Basic National Stage Fee                        |  |  | \$ 300.00    |              |
| National Stage Search Fee                       |  |  | \$ 500.00    |              |
| National Stage Examination Fee                  |  |  | \$ 200.00    |              |
| ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =            |  |  | \$ 1,000.00  |              |

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| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). |  | \$ 130.00 |  |
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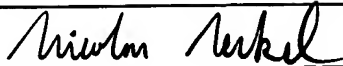
  

| CLAIMS   | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE        |                           |    |
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| TOTAL  | 12-20 =      |              | X \$ 50.00  |                           |    |
| INDEPENDENT  | 1-3 =        |              | X \$ 200.00 |                           |    |
| Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable)   |              |              | + \$360.00  |                           |    |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =  |              |              |             | \$ 1,130.00               |    |
| National Stage Application Size Fee-for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100 sheets \$ 250.00.   |              |              |             |                           |    |
| Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).   |              |              |             |                           |    |
| SUBTOTAL =   |              |              |             | \$ 1,130.00               |    |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). +                      |              |              |             |                           |    |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =   |              |              |             | \$ 1,130.00               |    |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + |              |              |             |                           |    |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =  |              |              |             | \$ 1,130.00               |    |
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| <p>a. <u>XX</u> A check in the amount of \$1,130.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. (\$300.00 for basic national stage fee; \$500.00 for national stage search fee; \$200.00 for national stage examination fee and \$130.00 for late filing fee for Declaration).</p> <p>b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-2866 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)</p> <p>c. <u>XX</u> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.</p> <p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status.</p> |  |
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| Signature  | <br>Date: July 6, 2005                               |

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